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Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/016,353 )  
FILED: 12/10/2001 )  
FOR: Back-Flow Valve and Trigger )  
For Cleaning Machine )  
DOCKET NO.: 2117.01C )  
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In response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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